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TRANSFER OF PROBATIONERS FROM "CZECH" TO "ROMAN" AND SUBSEQUENT  
TRANSFER OF "CZECH" FROM "NAZAR" TO "VADIM" (1945)

From: NEW YORK  
To: MOSCOW  
No: 776

25 May 45

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 3396[a].

On 29th May "CZECH [ChEKh]"[ii] will complete the transfer to "ROMAN"[iii] of the probationers dealing with "POLECATS [KhOR'KI]"[iv] and "RATS [KRYSY]"[v]. On 1st June in accordance with the understanding with "VADIM"[vi], CZECH will be handed over by NAZAR[vii] to VADIM in TYRE[viii].

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Notes: [a] No. 3396 not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] CZECH : Robert Owen MENAKER.

[iii] ROMAN : Robert SOBLE.

[iv] POLECATS: Trotskyites.

[v] RATS : Possibly Jews.

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[Cont'd]: [vi] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[vii] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolayevich SHUNDENKO, an employee at the Soviet Consulate, NEW YORK.

[viii] TYRE : NEW YORK CITY.

[ix] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, TASS representative in NEW YORK.

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